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David S. Breed et al.

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System for Determining the Occupancy  
State of a Seat in a Vehicle and Controlling  
a Component Based Thereon

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